

THE HOTNESS

BUST'S BEST BETS

By Emily Rems

1 *The Girl With The Lower Back Tattoo* by Amy Schumer

We can't wait for comedy genius Amy Schumer to drop her new book of personal essays on August 16. In it, she'll reflect on everything from her childhood antics to her rise to stardom in stories that will have readers "wincing with recognition, nodding in solidarity, and laughing out loud."

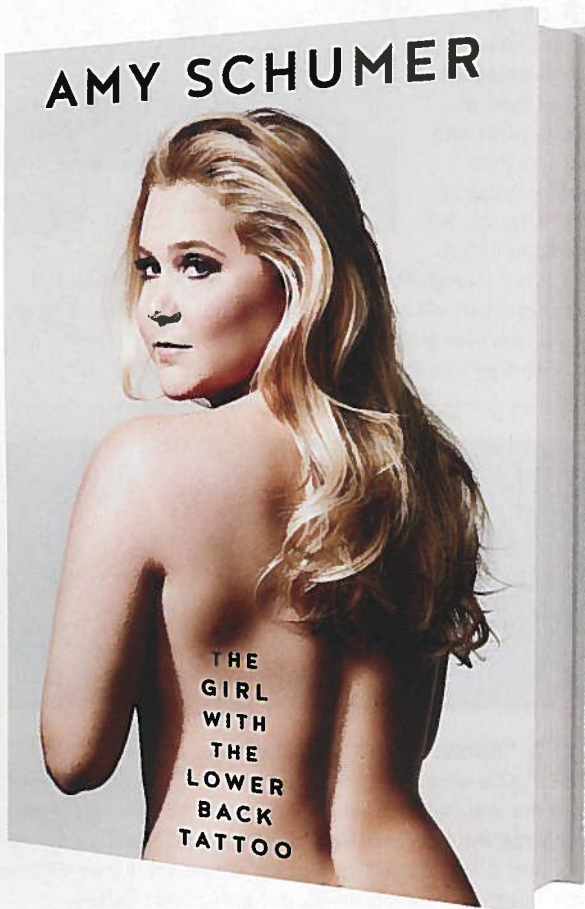


PHOTO: MINDY TUCKER (2 DOPE QUEENS)



2 *2 Dope Queens* Season 2 Podcast on iTunes

Hosted by *Daily Show* superstar Jessica Williams and her BFF Phoebe Robinson, *2 Dope Queens* from WNYC Studios has quickly become required listening among indie comedy fans. Recorded live in Brooklyn, every ep features standup sets from both big names like Janelle Garofalo and hilarious up-and-comers like Aparna Nancherla, all punctuated with riveting real talk from the two whip-smart hosts.



3 *Transparent* Season 3 on Amazon

The Pfefferman clan is returning to Amazon this September for another round of family fracas surrounding the gender transition of patriarch Mort into Maura. Helmed by boundary-breaking writer/director/creator Jill Soloway, *Transparent* has already scooped up buckets of Golden Globes and Emmys, and season three promises to be the most poignant one yet.



4 *The Best Of The Carol Burnett Show* on iTunes

For the first time ever, the legendary sketch comedy series *The Carol Burnett Show* is being released digitally, providing a whole new generation with access to one of the funniest TV programs evs. Spanning 1972 to 1978, the four-volume collection captures Burnett cutting up alongside killer guests including Lily Tomlin, Betty White, and more.

5 *Avie's Dreams: An Afro-Feminist Coloring Book* by Makeda Lewis

Adult coloring books are super hot right now, but it's rare to find one that also appeals to women's literary interests. Out September 13, *Avie's Dreams* follows "a young dreamer who wanders through a personal mythology of women warriors, tropical flowers, and sea creatures after finding herself institutionalized." Find it on Amazon.



6 *One Mississippi* on Amazon

A new dark comedy series starring standup renegade Tig Notaro and based on her real life, *One Mississippi* follows Notaro "as she navigates a complex return to her childhood hometown after the unexpected death of her mother." Co-starring John Rothman and Casey Wilson, the show is already getting serious buzz. Catch it on Amazon in September.

7 *Miss Sharon Jones!*

Directed by Barbara Kopple, the new music documentary *Miss Sharon Jones!* follows the old-school R&B sensation "during the most intense and courageous year of her life, as she battles a life-threatening illness to get back to where she belongs—center stage." Opens July 29.



8 *Lion Babe on Tour*

Neo soul duo Lion Babe is riding the wave of their rising popularity with their very first headlining tour of North America. Traversing the U.S.A.

from July 1 through August 19, bandmates Jillian Hervey and Lucas Goodman will be kicking out the jams with supporting act Kamau, and their grooves are guaranteed to be extra fresh. Find out when they'll be in your city at lionbabe.com.



9 "No Man's Land" Exhibit

Taking over the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington D.C. for the rest of the year starting September 30, "No Man's Land: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection" is a show brimming with work by 37 contemporary artists of different generations, cultures, and disciplines, including Mickalene Thomas, Yayoi Kusama, Elizabeth Peyton, and more. Get all the info at nmwa.org.



10 "Karate" Video by Babymetal

Ever since their latest album, *Metal Resistance*, came out earlier this year, the three teen girls in Japanese heavy-metal/J-pop band Babymetal have been blowing up stateside. Search for the video for their single "Karate" on YouTube and get lost in their adorable death imagery, martial arts moves, and gothic Lolita couture.

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